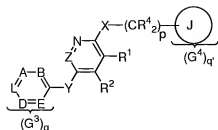


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

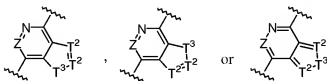
1. (Previously Presented) A compound having the generalized structural formula



wherein

R^1 and R^2

together form a bridge containing two T^2 moieties and one T^3 moiety, said bridge, taken together with the ring to which it is attached, forming a bicyclic of structure



wherein

each T^2 independently represents CH , or CG^1 ; and

T^3 represents CR^4G^1 or $C(R^4)_2$;

and wherein

G^1 is a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of

- $-N(R^6)_2$;
- $-NR^3COR^6$;
- halogen;
- alkyl;
- cycloalkyl;
- lower alkenyl;
- lower cycloalkenyl;

- halogen-substituted alkyl;
- amino-substituted alkyl;
- N-lower alkylamino-substituted alkyl;
- N,N-di-lower alkylamino-substituted alkyl;
- N-lower alkanoylamino-substituted alkyl;
- hydroxy-substituted alkyl;
- cyano-substituted alkyl;
- carboxy-substituted alkyl;
- lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- phenyl lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- halogen-substituted alkylamino;
- amino-substituted alkylamino;
- N-lower alkylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- N,N-di-lower alkylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- N-lower alkanoylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- hydroxy-substituted alkylamino;
- cyano-substituted alkylamino;
- carboxy-substituted alkylamino;
- lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkylamino;
- phenyl-lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkylamino;
- -OR⁶;
- -SR⁶;
- -S(O)R⁶;
- -S(O)₂R⁶;
- halogenated lower alkoxy;
- halogenated lower alkylthio;
- halogenated lower alkylsulfonyl;
- -OCOR⁶;
- -COR⁶;

- $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^6$;
- $-\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$;
- $-\text{CH}_2\text{OR}^3$;
- $-\text{NO}_2$;
- $-\text{CN}$;
- amidino;
- guanidino;
- sulfo;
- $-\text{B}(\text{OH})_2$;
- optionally substituted aryl;
- optionally substituted heteroaryl;
- optionally substituted saturated heterocyclyl;
- optionally substituted saturated heterocyclalkyl;
- optionally substituted partially unsaturated heterocyclyl;
- optionally substituted partially unsaturated heterocyclalkyl;
- $-\text{OCO}_2\text{R}^3$;
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl;
- optionally substituted heteroarylloxy;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroaryl})$;
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyloxy;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl})$;
- $-\text{CHO}$;
- $-\text{OCON}(\text{R}^6)_2$;
- $-\text{NR}^3\text{CO}_2\text{R}^6$;
- $-\text{NR}^3\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$

R^3 is H or lower alkyl;

R^6 is independently selected from the group consisting of

- H;
 - alkyl;
 - cycloalkyl;
 - optionally substituted aryl; and
 - optionally substituted aryl lower alkyl;
 - lower alkyl-N(R³)₂; and
 - lower alkyl-OH;
- R⁴ is H, halogen, or lower alkyl;

p is 0, 1, or 2;

X is selected from the group consisting of O, S, and NR³;

Y is selected from the group consisting of

- lower alkylene;
- -CH₂-O-;
- -CH₂-S-;
- -CH₂-NH-;
- -O-;
- -S-;
- -NH-;
- -(CR⁴)_h-S(O)_p-(5-membered heteroaryl)-(CR⁴)_s;
- -(CR⁴)_h-C(G²)(R⁴)-(CR⁴)_s;

wherein

n and s are each independently 0 or an integer of 1 – 2; and

G² is selected from the group consisting of -CN, -CO₂R³, -CON(R⁶)₂, and -CH₂N(R⁶)₂;

- -O-CH₂-;
- -S(O)-;
- -S(O)₂-;

- $-\text{SCH}_2-$;
- $-\text{S(O)CH}_2-$;
- $-\text{S(O)}_2\text{CH}_2-$;
- $-\text{CH}_2\text{S(O)}-$; and
- $-\text{CH}_2\text{S(O)}_2-$

Z is N;

q is 0, 1, or 2;

G^3 is a monovalent or bivalent moiety selected from the group consisting of:

- lower alkyl;
- $-\text{NR}^3\text{COR}^6$;
- carboxy-substituted alkyl;
- lower alkoxy-carbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- $-\text{OR}^6$;
- $-\text{SR}^6$;
- $-\text{S(O)R}^6$;
- $-\text{S(O)}_2\text{R}^6$;
- $-\text{OCOR}^6$;
- $-\text{COR}^6$;
- $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^6$;
- $-\text{CH}_2\text{OR}^3$;
- $-\text{CON(R}^6)_2$;
- $-\text{S(O)}_2\text{N(R}^6)_2$;
- $-\text{NO}_2$;
- $-\text{CN}$;
- optionally substituted aryl;
- optionally substituted heteroaryl;
- optionally substituted saturated heterocyclyl;

- optionally substituted partially unsaturated heterocyclyl;
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl;
- optionally substituted heteroarylloxy;
- -S(O)_p(optionally substituted heteroaryl);
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyloxy;
- -S(O)_p(optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl);
- -OCON(R⁶)₂;
- -NR³CO₂R⁶;
- -NR³CON(R⁶)₂; and

- bivalent bridge of structure T²=T²-T³

wherein

each T² independently represents N, CH, or CG^{3'}; and

T³ represents S, O, CR⁴G^{3'}, C(R⁴)₂, or NR³; wherein

G^{3'} represents any of the above-defined moieties G³ which are
monovalent; and

the terminal T² is bound to L, and T³ is bound to D, forming a 5-membered
fused ring;

A and D independently represent N or CH;

B and E independently represent N or CH;

L represents N or CH; and

with the provisos that

- a) the total number of N atoms in the ring containing A, B, D, E, and L is 0, 1, 2, or 3;
and
- b) when L represents CH and q=0 or any G³ is a monovalent substituent, at least one of A
and D is an N atom; and
- c) when L represents CH and a G³ is a bivalent bridge of structure T²=T²-T³, then A, B,
D, and E are also CH;

J is a ring selected from the group consisting of

- aryl;
- pyridyl; and
- cycloalkyl;

q' represents the number of substituents G^4 on ring J and is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, and

G^4 is a monovalent or bivalent moiety selected from the group consisting of

- $-N(R^6)_2$;
- $-NR^3COR^6$;
- halogen;
- alkyl;
- cycloalkyl;
- lower alkenyl;
- lower cycloalkenyl;
- halogen-substituted alkyl;
- amino-substituted alkyl;
- N-lower alkylamino-substituted alkyl;
- N,N-di-lower alkylamino-substituted alkyl;
- N-lower alkanoylamino-substituted alkyl;
- hydroxy-substituted alkyl;
- cyano-substituted alkyl;
- carboxy-substituted alkyl;
- lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- phenyl lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- halogen-substituted alkylamino;
- amino-substituted alkylamino;
- N-lower alkylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- N,N-di-lower alkylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- N-lower alkanoylamino-substituted alkylamino;

- hydroxy-substituted alkylamino;
- cyano-substituted alkylamino;
- carboxy-substituted alkylamino;
- lower alkoxy-carbonyl-substituted alkylamino;
- phenyl-lower alkoxy-carbonyl-substituted alkylamino;
- $-OR^6$;
- $-SR^6$;
- $-S(O)R^6$;
- $-S(O)_2R^6$;
- halogenated lower alkoxy;
- halogenated lower alkylthio;
- halogenated lower alkylsulfonyl;
- $-OCOR^6$;
- $-COR^6$;
- $-CO_2R^6$;
- $-CON(R^6)_2$;
- $-CH_2OR^3$;
- $-NO_2$;
- $-CN$;
- amidino;
- guanidino;
- sulfo;
- $-B(OH)_2$;
- optionally substituted aryl;
- optionally substituted heteroaryl;
- optionally substituted saturated heterocyclyl;
- optionally substituted partially unsaturated heterocyclyl;
- $-OCO_2R^3$;
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl;

- optionally substituted heteroaryloxy;
- $-S(O)_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroaryl})$;
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyloxy;
- $-S(O)_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl})$;
- $-CHO$;
- $-OCON(R^6)_2$;
- $-NR^3CO_2R^6$;
- $-NR^3CON(R^6)_2$; and
- fused ring-forming bivalent bridges attached to and connecting adjacent positions of ring J, said bridges having the structures:

a)



wherein

each T^2 independently represents N, CH, or CG^4 ; T^3 represents S, O, CR^4G^4 , $C(R^4)_2$, or NR^3 ; wherein G^4 represents any of the above-defined moieties G^4 which are monovalent; andbinding to ring J is achieved via terminal atoms T^2 and T^3 ;

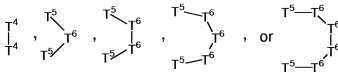
b)



wherein

each T^2 independently represents N, CH, or CG^4 ; wherein G^4 represents any of the above-defined moieties G^4 which are monovalent; andwith the proviso that a maximum of two bridge atoms T^2 may be N; and binding to ring J is achieved via terminal atoms T^2 ; and

c)



wherein

each T⁴, T⁵, and T⁶ independently represents O, S, CR⁴G⁴, C(R⁴)₂, or NR³;

wherein

G⁴ represents any of the above-defined moieties G⁴ which are monovalent; and

binding to ring J is achieved via terminal atoms T⁴ or T⁵;

with the provisos that:

- i) when one T⁴ is O, S, or NR³, the other T⁴ is CR⁴G⁴ or C(R⁴)₂;
- ii) a bridge comprising T⁵ and T⁶ atoms may contain a maximum of two heteroatoms O, S, or N; and
- iii) in a bridge comprising T⁵ and T⁶ atoms, when one T⁵ group and one T⁶ group are O atoms, or two T⁶ groups are O atoms, said O atoms are separated by at least one carbon atom;

when G⁴ is an alkyl group located on ring J adjacent to the linkage -(CR⁴)_p-, and X is NR³ wherein R³ is an alkyl substituent, then G⁴ and the alkyl substituent R³ on X may be joined to form a bridge of structure -(CH₂)_p- wherein p is 2, 3, or 4, with the proviso that the sum of p and p' is 2, 3, or 4, resulting in formation of a nitrogen-containing ring of 5, 6, or 7 members;

and with the further provisos that:

- in G¹, G², G³, and G⁴, when two groups R³ or R⁶ are each alkyl and located on the same N atom they may be linked by a bond, an O, an S, or NR³ to form a N-containing heterocycle of 5 - 7 ring atoms;
- when an aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl ring is optionally substituted, that ring may bear up to 5 substituents which are independently selected from the group consisting of amino, mono-loweralkyl-substituted amino, di-loweralkyl-substituted amino, lower

alkanoylamino, halogeno, lower alkyl, halogenated lower alkyl, hydroxy, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, halogenated lower alkoxy, halogenated lower alkylthio, lower alkanoyloxy, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^3$, $-\text{CHO}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{OR}^3$, $-\text{OCO}_2\text{R}^3$, $-\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$, $-\text{OCON}(\text{R}^6)_2$, $-\text{NR}^3\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$, nitro, amidino, guanidino, mercapto, sulfo, and cyano; and

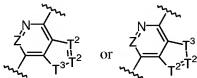
- when any alkyl group is attached to O, S, or N, and bears a hydroxyl substituent, then said hydroxyl substituent is separated by at least two carbon atoms from the O, S, or N to which the alkyl group is attached,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 1 wherein

R^1 and R^2

together form a bridge containing two T^2 moieties and one T^3 moiety, said bridge, taken together with the ring to which it is attached, forming a bicyclic structure

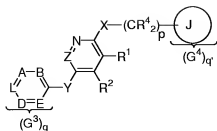


wherein

each T^2 independently represents CH , or CG^1 ; and

T^3 represents CH_2 .

3. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Previously Presented) A compound having the generalized structural formula



II.

wherein

 R^1 and R^2 :

- i) independently represent H or lower alkyl;
- ii) together form a bridge of structure



wherein binding is achieved via the terminal carbon atoms;

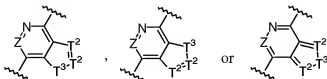
- iii) together form a bridge of structure



wherein binding is achieved via the terminal carbon atoms;

or

- v) together form a bridge containing two T^2 moieties and one T^3 moiety, said bridge, taken together with the ring to which it is attached, forming a bicyclic of structure



wherein

each T^2 independently represents CH, or CG^1 ; and T^3 represents CR^4G^1 , or $C(R^4)_2$;

and wherein

m is 0 or an integer 1 – 4; and

G^1 is a substituent independently selected from the group consisting of

- $-N(R^6)_2$;
- $-NR^3COR^6$;
- halogen;
- alkyl;
- cycloalkyl;
- lower alkenyl;
- lower cycloalkenyl;
- halogen-substituted alkyl;
- amino-substituted alkyl;
- N-lower alkylamino-substituted alkyl;
- N,N-di-lower alkylamino-substituted alkyl;
- N-lower alkanoylamino-substituted alkyl;
- hydroxy-substituted alkyl;
- cyano-substituted alkyl;
- carboxy-substituted alkyl;
- lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- phenyl lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- halogen-substituted alkylamino;
- amino-substituted alkylamino;
- N-lower alkylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- N,N-di-lower alkylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- N-lower alkanoylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- hydroxy-substituted alkylamino;
- cyano-substituted alkylamino;
- carboxy-substituted alkylamino;
- lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkylamino;
- phenyl-lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkylamino;
- $-OR^6$;

- $-\text{SR}^6$;
- $-\text{S(O)}\text{R}^6$;
- $-\text{S(O)}_2\text{R}^6$;
- halogenated lower alkoxy;
- halogenated lower alkylthio;
- halogenated lower alkylsulfonyl;
- $-\text{OCOR}^6$;
- $-\text{COR}^6$;
- $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^6$;
- $-\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$;
- $-\text{CH}_2\text{OR}^3$;
- $-\text{NO}_2$;
- $-\text{CN}$;
- amidino;
- guanidino;
- sulfo;
- $-\text{B(OH)}_2$;
- optionally substituted aryl;
- optionally substituted heteroaryl;
- optionally substituted saturated heterocyclyl;
- optionally substituted saturated heterocyclalkyl;
- optionally substituted partially unsaturated heterocyclyl;
- optionally substituted partially unsaturated heterocyclalkyl;
- $-\text{OCO}_2\text{R}^3$;
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl;
- optionally substituted heteroarylloxy;
- $-\text{S(O)}_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroaryl})$;
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyloxy;
- $-\text{S(O)}_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl})$;

- -CHO;
- -OCON(R⁶)₂ ;
- -NR³CO₂R⁶ ;
- -NR³CON(R⁶)₂

R³ is H or lower alkyl;

R⁶ is independently selected from the group consisting of

- H;
- alkyl;
- cycloalkyl;
- optionally substituted aryl; and
- optionally substituted aryl lower alkyl;
- lower alkyl-N(R³)₂ ; and
- lower alkyl-OH;

R⁴ is H, halogen, or lower alkyl;

p is 0, 1, or 2;

X is selected from the group consisting of O, S, and NR³;

Y is selected from the group consisting of

- lower alkylene;
- -CH₂-O- ;
- -CH₂-S- ;
- -CH₂-NH- ;
- -O- ;
- -S- ;
- -NH- ;

- $-(\text{CR}^4_2)_n-\text{S}(\text{O})_p-(5\text{-membered heteroaryl})-(\text{CR}^4_2)_s$;
- $-(\text{CR}^4_2)_n-\text{C}(\text{G}^3)(\text{R}^4)-(\text{CR}^4_2)_s$;

wherein

n and s are each independently 0 or an integer of 1 – 2; and

G^3 is selected from the group consisting of $-\text{CN}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^3$, $-\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$, and $-\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{R}^6)_2$;

- $-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-$;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})-$;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2-$;
- $-\text{SCH}_2-$;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})\text{CH}_2-$;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{CH}_2-$;
- $-\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})-$; and
- $-\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2-$

Z is N ;

q is 1 or 2;

G^3 is a monovalent or bivalent moiety selected from the group consisting of

- lower alkyl;
- $-\text{NR}^3\text{COR}^6$;
- carboxy-substituted alkyl;
- lower alkoxy-carbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- $-\text{OR}^6$;
- $-\text{SR}^6$;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^6$;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^6$;
- $-\text{OCOR}^6$;
- $-\text{COR}^6$;

- $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^6$;
 - $-\text{CH}_2\text{OR}^3$;
 - $-\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$;
 - $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{N}(\text{R}^6)_2$;
 - $-\text{NO}_2$;
 - $-\text{CN}$;
 - optionally substituted aryl;
 - optionally substituted heteroaryl;
 - optionally substituted saturated heterocyclyl;
 - optionally substituted partially unsaturated heterocyclyl;
 - optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl;
 - optionally substituted heteroaryloxy;
 - $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroaryl})$;
 - optionally substituted heteroarylalkyloxy;
 - $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl})$;
 - $-\text{OCON}(\text{R}^6)_2$;
 - $-\text{NR}^3\text{CO}_2\text{R}^6$;
 - $-\text{NR}^3\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$; and
 - bivalent bridge of structure $\text{T}^2=\text{T}^2\text{-T}^3$;

wherein

each T^2 independently represents N, CH, or $\text{CG}^{3'}$; and

T^3 represents S, O, $\text{CR}^4\text{G}^{3'}$, $\text{C}(\text{R}^4)_2$, or NR^3 ; wherein

$\text{G}^{3'}$ represents any of the above-defined moieties $\text{G}3$ which are monovalent;

and

the terminal T^2 is bound to L, and T^3 is bound to D, forming a 5-membered fused ring;
- A and D are CH;
- B and E are CH;
- L is CH;

with the proviso that the resulting phenyl ring bears as a G^3 substituent said bivalent bridge of structure $T^2=T^2-T^3$;

J is a ring selected from the group consisting of

- aryl;
- pyridyl; and
- cycloalkyl;

q' represents the number of substituents G^4 on ring J and is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, and G^4 is a monovalent or bivalent moiety selected from the group consisting of

- $-N(R^6)_2$;
- $-NR^3COR^6$;
- halogen;
- alkyl;
- cycloalkyl;
- lower alkenyl;
- lower cycloalkenyl;
- halogen-substituted alkyl;
- amino-substituted alkyl;
- N-lower alkylamino-substituted alkyl;
- N,N-di-lower alkylamino-substituted alkyl;
- N-lower alkanoylamino-substituted alkyl;
- hydroxy-substituted alkyl;
- cyano-substituted alkyl;
- carboxy-substituted alkyl;
- lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- phenyl lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkyl;
- halogen-substituted alkylamino;
- amino-substituted alkylamino;
- N-lower alkylamino-substituted alkylamino;

- N,N-di-lower alkylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- N-lower alkanoylamino-substituted alkylamino;
- hydroxy-substituted alkylamino;
- cyano-substituted alkylamino;
- carboxy-substituted alkylamino;
- lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkylamino;
- phenyl-lower alkoxycarbonyl-substituted alkylamino;
- $-OR^6$;
- $-SR^6$;
- $-S(O)R^6$;
- $-S(O)_2R^6$;
- halogenated lower alkoxy;
- halogenated lower alkylthio;
- halogenated lower alkylsulfonyl;
- $-OCOR^6$;
- $-COR^6$;
- $-CO_2R^6$;
- $-CON(R^6)_2$;
- $-CH_2OR^3$;
- $-NO_2$;
- $-CN$;
- amidino;
- guanidino;
- sulfo;
- $-B(OH)_2$;
- optionally substituted aryl;
- optionally substituted heteroaryl;
- optionally substituted saturated heterocyclyl;
- optionally substituted partially unsaturated heterocyclyl;

- $-\text{OCO}_2\text{R}^3$;
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl;
- optionally substituted heteroarylloxy;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroaryl})$;
- optionally substituted heteroarylalkyloxy;
- $-\text{S}(\text{O})_p(\text{optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl})$;
- $-\text{CHO}$;
- $-\text{OCON}(\text{R}^6)_2$;
- $-\text{NR}^3\text{CO}_2\text{R}^6$;
- $-\text{NR}^3\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$; and
 - fused ring-forming bivalent bridges attached to and connecting adjacent positions of ring J, said bridges having the structures:

a)



wherein

each T^2 independently represents N, CH, or $\text{CG}^{4'}$; T^3 represents S, O, $\text{CR}^4\text{G}^{4'}$, $\text{C}(\text{R}^4)_2$, or NR^3 ; wherein

$\text{G}^{4'}$ represents any of the above-defined moieties G^4 which are monovalent; and

binding to ring J is achieved via terminal atoms T^2 and T^3 ;

b)



wherein

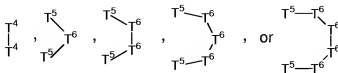
each T^2 independently represents N, CH, or $\text{CG}^{4'}$; wherein

$\text{G}^{4'}$ represents any of the above-defined moieties G^4 which are monovalent; and

with the proviso that a maximum of two bridge atoms T^2 may be N; and

binding to ring J is achieved via terminal atoms T²; and

c)



wherein

each T⁴, T⁵, and T⁶ independently represents O, S, CR⁴G⁴, C(R⁴)₂, or NR³;
wherein

G⁴ represents any of the above-identified moieties G⁴ which are monovalent; and

binding to ring J is achieved via terminal atoms T⁴ or T⁵;

with the provisos that:

- i) when one T⁴ is O, S, or NR³, the other T⁴ is CR⁴G⁴ or C(R⁴)₂;
- ii) a bridge comprising T⁵ and T⁶ atoms may contain a maximum of two heteroatoms O, S, or N; and
- iii) in a bridge comprising T⁵ and T⁶ atoms, when one T⁵ group and one T⁶ group are O atoms, or two T⁶ groups are O atoms, said O atoms are separated by at least one carbon atom;

when G⁴ is an alkyl group located on ring J adjacent to the linkage -(CR⁴)₂-, and X is NR³ wherein R³ is an alkyl substituent, then G⁴ and the alkyl substituent R³ on X may be joined to form a bridge of structure -(CH₂)_p- wherein p' is 2, 3, or 4, with the proviso that the sum of p and p' is 2, 3, or 4, resulting in formation of a nitrogen-containing ring of 5, 6, or 7 members;

and with the further provisos that:

- in G¹, G², G³, and G⁴, when two groups R³ or R⁶ are each alkyl and located on the same N atom they may be linked by a bond, an O, an S, or NR³ to form a N-containing heterocycle of 5 - 7 ring atoms;
- when an aryl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclyl ring is optionally substituted, that ring may bear up to 5 substituents which are independently selected from the group consisting of

amino, mono-loweralkyl-substituted amino, di-loweralkyl-substituted amino, lower alkanoylamino, halogeno, lower alkyl, halogenated lower alkyl, hydroxy, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, halogenated lower alkoxy, halogenated lower alkylthio, lower alkanoyloxy, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}^3$, $-\text{CHO}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{OR}^3$, $-\text{OCO}_2\text{R}^3$, $-\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$, $-\text{OCON}(\text{R}^6)_2$, $-\text{NR}^3\text{CON}(\text{R}^6)_2$, nitro, amidino, guanidino, mercapto, sulfo, and cyano; and

- when any alkyl group is attached to O, S, or N, and bears a hydroxyl substituent, then said hydroxyl substituent is separated by at least two carbon atoms from the O, S, or N to which the alkyl group is attached,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

7. (Original) A compound of claim 6 wherein, in the ring comprising A, B, D, E, and L and a bivalent bridge of structure $\text{T}^2=\text{T}^2-\text{T}^3$, the terminal T^2 represents N and the T^3 unit of said bridge represents S, O, CR^4_2 , or NR^3 .
8. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Canceled)
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15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of

Ex. No.:	Compound Name (IUPAC):
1	N-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(4-pyridinylsulfanyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
2	N-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)-4-(4-pyridinylsulfanyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
3	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-4-(4-pyridinylsulfanyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
4	N-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
5	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-4-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
6	N-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)-4-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
7	N-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-4-(4-pyridinylmethyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
8	N-(4-chlorophenyl)-7-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-4-amine
9	N-(4-chlorophenyl)-7-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-4-amine
10	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-2-pyridinecarboxamide
11	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
12	4-(((1-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-4-isoquinolinyl)methyl)-2-pyridinecarboxamide
13	4-(((1-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-4-isoquinolinyl)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
14	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
16	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-2-pyridinecarboxamide
17	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-{4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl}amine
18	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl]amine
19	4-(5-bromo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-7-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)furo[2,3-d]pyridazine
20	4-(((4-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
21	N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-4-amine
22	4-(((4-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-2-pyridinecarboxamide
23	N'-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N''-(4-chlorophenyl)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazine-4,7-diamine

24	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl]amine
27	N-(1H-indazol-5-yl)-N-[4-(1H-indazol-5-ylamino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl]amine
28	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-ylamino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl]amine
34	4-[(4-[(4-methoxyphenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
35	4-[(4-[(3-chlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
36	4-[(4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
37	4-[(4-[(4-fluorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
38	4-[(4-[(4-bromophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
39	N-methyl-4-[(4-[(4-methylphenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-2-pyridinecarboxamide
40	N-methyl-4-[(4-[(3-methylphenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-2-pyridinecarboxamide
42	N-methyl-4-[(4-[(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-2-pyridinecarboxamide
43	N-methyl-4-[(4-[(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-2-pyridinecarboxamide
44	4-[(4-[(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
45	4-[(4-[(4-(acetyl(methyl)amino)phenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
46	N-methyl-4-[(4-[(4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-2-pyridinecarboxamide
47	4-[(4-[(3,4-difluorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
48	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-(4-chlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl]amine
49	4-[(4-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
50	4-[(4-[(2-methoxyphenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
51	4-[(4-[(3-methoxyphenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
52	4-[(4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylamino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
53	4-[(4-[(3,4-dichlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
54	4-[(4-[(3,5-dimethylphenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide

55	4-(((4-(1H-indazol-5-ylamino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
56	N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-4-amine
57	4-(((4-((4-hydroxyphenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
58	4-(((7-(4-pyridinylmethoxy)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-4-yl)amino)phenol
59	4-(((4-anilino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
60	4-(((4-((3-methoxy-4-methylphenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
61	N-(4-chlorophenyl)-7-((2-(4-morpholinylcarbonyl)-4-pyridinyl)methoxy)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-4-amine
62	N-methyl-4-(((4-((2-methyl-1,3-benzothiazol-5-yl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-2-pyridinecarboxamide
63	4-(((4-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-ylamino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide trifluoroacetate
64	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-2-pyridinylmethanol
65	4-(((4-(2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-ylamino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
66	4-(((4-(2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-ylamino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
67	4-(((4-((4-fluorophenyl)amino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
68	N-methyl-4-(((4-((3-methylphenyl)amino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-2-pyridinecarboxamide
69	4-(((4-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
70	N-methyl-4-(((4-((4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)amino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-2-pyridinecarboxamide
71	N-methyl-4-(((4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-2-pyridinecarboxamide
72	4-(((4-((4-bromophenyl)amino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
73	4-(((4-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
74	4-(((4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylamino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
75	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-ylamino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl]amine
76	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-(4-bromophenyl)amino]thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl]amine
78	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-((2,4-dimethylphenyl)amino)thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl]amine

79	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)amino]thieno[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl]amine
82A	4-[(4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-2-pyridinecarboxamide
82B	4-[(4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-cyclopropyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
82C	4-[(4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-pyridinecarboxamide
82D	4-[(4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-ethyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide
85	N-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(4-pyridinylsulfanyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
88	N-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl)-4-(4-pyridinylsulfanyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
89	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-4-(4-pyridinylsulfanyl)-1-isoquinolinamine
93	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-ylamino)-1-phthalazinyl]amine
95	N-(1H-benzimidazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
96	N-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-5-yl)-N-[4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
97	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-4-(5-bromo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-1-phthalazinamine
98	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
99	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(1-piperidinyl)phenyl]amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
100	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(4-ethyl(isopropyl)amino)phenyl]amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
101	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(3-bromophenyl)amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
102	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(4-isopropylphenyl)amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
103	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(3-methoxyphenyl)amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
104	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
105	N-(1,3-benzothiazol-6-yl)-N-[4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]-1-phthalazinyl]amine
406	4-[(4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide 4-methylbenzenesulfonate
407	4-[(4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide 4-chlorobenzenesulfonate
408	4-[(4-[(4-chlorophenyl)amino]furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl]-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide methanesulfonate

109	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide-ethanesulfonatesulfonate
110	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide-dihydrochloride
111	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide-hydrobromide
112	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide-sulfate
113	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide-nitrate
114	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide-2-hydroxyethanesulfonate
115	4-(((4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)furo[2,3-d]pyridazin-7-yl)oxy)methyl)-N-methyl-2-pyridinecarboxamide-benzenesulfonate